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Editor and Proprietor.

VOLUME 10.

THE STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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Stoves, Tinners Stock, House

FURNISHING GOODS,

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187 THIRD STREET,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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St. Paul, Minn.

Regent Block, a few doors above the Bridge,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

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Tinware, Ames Shovels, Hunt's Axes,

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A Large Stock of

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Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Syrups,

And all Goods pertaining to the business of a

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INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

Wines, Liquors, and Pure Old Rye and

Bourbon Whiskies.

Please call and examine this stock before purchasing.

CORNER THIRD AND JACKSON STREETS,

SAINT PAUL.

Opposite Merchants Hotel.

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MANUFACTURERS AND

Dealers in Paper

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Stationery & Printers Materials

320 THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Cash Paid for Rags and Rope.

G. G. GRISWOLD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

MEN & BOY'S CLOTHING,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tailor's

Trimnings, Hats, Cuffs and

FURNISHING GOODS,

Franks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Military Goods,

Rubber Cases, Caps, Leggings, &c. &c. &c.

Caps, Collars, Gloves, Buffalo Robes,

CLOTHING MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

194 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

LINES

EMPLOYED A BUREAU OF A LADY'S MALE SERVANTS.

BY H. N. BROWNELL.

Wait! of all the counsel I have given,

Of this best about the world!

Nashin but rock and rolling

And piling from the very foot—

The light grains, and the bitter

Lyrics only mind to the best.

First win side, dam it, and then tell me!

Till I'm dogged if I know not to do—

Back away, you damned old trade,

I fear a baby when I get into pose.

None on an even keel to keep it sane

How I'd a feller may feel,

Not to talk to him—not even the sailor

Foolin' away his time on a wheel.

There's the cap! I'll tell you that!

To see that critter, all the time, the trip,

Continually drinkin' and smokin'.

When he ought to be mindin' his ship.

It's ought to aggravate a body,

And it ain't no wonder to me.

To see there takin' down his reds,

And not takin' any pains to get to drink.

And the power, all be kevin,

Is for to let a time with his pal,

I say, darn such a power! I see him

Flirtin' and carry on with the gal.

And when he's tired of that, worst feller!

In his little cabin there he sits

Like a feller among herds of dollars—

Ready to pay a feller's debts.

That's all they keep for passengers,

Is to get the two hundred.

Why, I'll tell you, out of the pocket into theirs,

And then he may go to thunder.

Efa feller's duty to discretion

In his line, and then he's out to sea.

He can't get no more satisfaction

Out of none on em—captain, mail nor crew.

Wan day I elmed into their blamed riggin,

To see what was that was, and in hope

To keep that of em even spoils—but dog it!

I see 'em on comin'.

Wan on looked me and hit him on me,

While t'other miserable cup

Tied me up with a warty, sticky closeless,

Smellin' of tar or sulfur.

That they kept me—darn their platters!

And nobody don't know but I say,

Till I'll lock out for a bottle of brandy—

It's me to get it.

That's the last of it!

They'll never get out of me.

For I'll be in a darned up waggin,

Afore I'll be ketchin' again to sea.

MINNESOTA.

Cor. of the New York Herald.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 11, 1866.

My former fellow on the suitableness

of Minnesota as a home for invalids

was based as you are aware, upon ob-

servations somewhat limited, owing to

my short residence in the country.

Several months have elapsed since

then, the winter has well nigh run its

course, and many a consumptive has

had cause to be thankful for a gradual

but sure return of health. I know

that the experience of the past six

months has been a sad one to many

an aching heart, but great good has

been accomplished, nevertheless, and

hundreds have been declared conva-

lescent, and many have passed away.

A continued residence in this state

through the fall and winter convinces

me that the climate is all that it has

been represented; that no where on

this continent, perhaps, will persons

afflicted with pulmonary complaints

find greater relief than they can in

Minnesota. If I were to judge of

the climate by my own case, I could

not be very loud in my praise, per-

haps; but when I look around me and

see how wonderfully others have im-

proved, I cannot, even in my gloomiest

moments, help exclaiming, "Would

that the country were better known

among my countrymen in the East,

that thousands might be saved!" I

take it that it is a humane work to

make known the special advantages

which this state enjoys as a home for

invalids, and I know of no better

way to send the glad tidings broad-

cast over the land than through the

columns of the Herald.

The winter, thus far, has been a

delightful season, and the invalids

have not neglected the opportunity to

recruit their health and enjoy life to

the best advantage. We have had very

few days of extremely cold weather,

and not a shower of rain to my recollection

since November. Show

has fallen in abundance; affording

uninterrupted sleighing since Christ-

mas; and the prospect is that there

will be no ceasing of the merry bells

much before the end of next month.

Some physicians here attach more

importance to the winter as a remedi-

cal agent than at other seasons, and

claim that there is nothing better for

the patient than out-door exercise in

the coldest weather, while others are

more partial to the summer, and re-

commend a warmer climate in the

winter, such as that of Florida or Cu-







town of Minneapolis has by a majority decided against the town of St. Anthony.

ge by breaking rafts on the piers. To  
add all other losses caused by piers or  
Keep one copy and mail one, with  
post-office address, to Capt. JAMES F.  
FIFTH, 63 Levee, St. Louis, Mo., he hav-  
charge of the law suits against the Clinton  
Rock Island R.R.

er things too numerous to mention.  
which can be found at the store of  
**M. M. CAPRON**  
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Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block.

In the room recently occupied W. M. McCluer.

STILLWATER, MINN.

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D. C. HANSEN, A. T. JENKS.

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HANKS & JENKS.

RAFT PILOTS.

Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn. Will also buy and sell Logs on commission.

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ODDREY SIEGENTHALER.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

PHOENIX BLOCK, NEAR THE BRIDGE.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

Wm. M. McCluer,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

A LAW OFFICE in Murdoch's Block.

Cornwall & Stickney

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

A. B. STICKNEY, Clerk Agent.

Office in Benneher's Block.

Over Schlenk's Clothing Store.

Stillwater, Minn.

Will give particular attention to prosecuting Soldiers' Claims in the Department at Washington.

L. R. CORNWALL A. B. STICKNEY

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Stillwater, April 30, 1861.

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OF Stillwater.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

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ELI HOSPER, Vice-President.

J. H. ELLIS, Cashier.

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K. H. Thompson, O. R. Ellis.

JAMES N. CASTLE,

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Collects made and the business of a general

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OFFICE WITH H. R. MURDOCK.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a

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for the transaction of a general Merchandise

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DAVID COVER,

DAVID BRONSON, Jr.,

R. A. FOLSON,

Wm. G. BRONSON.

Stillwater, Jan. 1, 1866-4v

M. S. WILLARD,

QUINCY DEALER.

Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

ELIANT Medium and Plain Household

Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c

FAIRBANKS' SCALES

OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Let-

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FURNISHING GOODS,

Franks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Military Goods,

Clothing MANUF'D TO ORDER.

194 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

## IN DREAMS.

BY EDGAR DEAN PROCTOR.

I love, my love, when falls the summer rain

With soothing music on the midnight air;

I dream a dream of mingled blue and pain;

Deep in my heart's depths I have again,

And bend with thee the bright and shining stars.

O land of joy! the purple mountain slings

Rich bars of shade across our sunny east;

The spicy breeze, the glow and bird-song ringing,

And sweet through all the world a carol singing

Of joy from morn to eve's rosy sea.

Love's harvest clime! I have no more!

For other hearts is hoped the golden grain!

We may not glean where glad we reaped before,

Nor stop the song, nor wear the smile we wore,

Nor hear the wind blow sweet across the plain.

Yet still, my love, when falls the summer rain,

With soothing music on the midnight air;

I dream a dream that all my life's powers

Shine in my heart's depths! I trust the flowers,

And bend with thee the bright and shining stars.

A DAY AT CORNELIAN LAKE.

NEAR STILLWATER.

BY WASHBURN.

From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, March 24.

The snow had lain deep since the

early winter, and the weather had

been intensely and steadily cold. It

was now well into the month of March,

the usual time for the beginning of ice

fishing.

A couple of days of southerly winds

and bright suns had softened the snow

and made the weather spring-like and

comfortable.

Business had been dull during the

day, and, with my horse on the stove,

I was taking the bottom whiffs out of

my pipe preparatory to a start home-

ward, when a well-known step re-

sounded upon the floor of the ware-

room, the door of the office opened,

and an immense yellow moustache

hove in sight, followed by the flushed

and beaming countenance of its pro-

prietor, Sam R.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he

said, as he tossed a small jointed rod

into the corner, thumped a huge min-

now bucket upon the floor, and jerk-

ed the lid off, with an emphasis that

would have tossed a fifty-six over his

head. "I say, what d'ye think o' that?"

"I think," said I, as I peeped in

to the bucket, and saw the water alive

with chubs of from four to six inches

in length, "that Old Cornelian will

have to catch it now."

"A-zackly," said Sam, "you bet."

And we arranged for an early start,

and to take with us all who wished to

go.

The morning broke cloudless and

beautiful, and, as we looked up, the

sun showed its cheerful face above the

bluffs across Lake St. Croix, giving

promise of what its fulfilment

proved, a glorious day.

Having piled into the sled our ice-

chisels, spears, gaffs, axes and shov-

els, with a box containing decoys, and

lines, etc., and securing our minnow

bucket, with its precious contents, in

the safest manner, we went to work

to gather up our company, which con-

sisted of Captain L., George D., Har-

vey W., Joe C., Sam, the afore-said,

and last and not least, the voracious

chronicler hereof.

A rapid drive of six miles took us

to the foot of the lake, and a spin of a

mile and a half on the snow-covered

ice brought us to the Narrows, where

we began our operations by taking

the horses, and tying them to trees on

the shore, and where they were sup-

plied with an abundance of hay for

their entertainment during their stay.

The ice, owing to the depth of

snow upon it, had not frozen very

hard, and we began operations by

cutting holes about two or three

feet in length by a foot in width, by

a gradual enlargement from top to

bottom. While we were engaged at

this, Trunox, who had walked out on

his own hook, made his appearance,

and commenced cutting his fishing

hole next to mine, and after finish-

ing it to his satisfaction, came over to

show me his new snood, which con-

sisted of about twenty strands of un-

twisted horse hair, and which he in-

sisted was superior to gimpy, which,

very good in other respects, was too

bright and too stiff for the sly pick-

eral, and he kindly offered me a hand-

ful of his favorite tackle, which I gen-

tly but firmly declined.

My horse being all ready, I spread

my folded blanket upon its margin,

knelt down upon it, and impaling a



# STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Tuesday, April 10, 1866.

## Congress Stands Firm!

THREE STANDS THE SENATE! That august body still maintains its manhood? Thirty-three names are enrolled upon the scroll of honor, to be revered throughout the coming ages, while fifteen other names will be executed as long as history endures. On Friday the Senate passed the *Civil Rights Bill* over the President's veto, by a vote of 33 to 15! "Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad." President Johnson has been mad ever since his accidental promotion to the Presidency. He has seemed to desire to control Congress, control the people, control all save himself. He stands before the world rebuked as but few men occupying his position were ever before rebuked. The veto power was given to the President to meet such extraordinary occasions as might possibly, but which very seldom occur, when the President can properly step between the legislative branch of the government and the people—a power seldom to be used, and when used, with the greatest caution. But in President Johnson's hands, the veto has become the general rule instead of the exception. The loyal country will thank God for the firmness and fidelity of thirty-three Senators.

The bill goes back to the House, where, under an indicated motion for the previous question, it was probably acted upon yesterday. We yet hope to get the result by telegraph this morning. We can have but little doubt of the result in that body, where the bill passed by a vote of 111 yeas to 38 nays, with 34 absentees. The House will surely maintain the noble example of the Senate.

T. S. The vote was taken in the House yesterday afternoon, and THE BILL WAS SUSTAINED BY YEAS, 122; NAYS, 41. THE SPEAKER THEN DECLARED THAT THE BILL HAD BECOME A LAW; when tremendous applause was given.

## School Houses.

The school meeting last Saturday evening was largely attended, and a good degree of interest manifested with reference to the erection of an additional building, suitable for a thorough system of graded schools. Under the resolution of a former meeting, the committee on grounds was confined to a central location in the selection of a site, and in accordance therewith reported in favor of the purchase of a part of a block on Main street, between Myrtle and Mulberry streets, at a cost of \$22,000. After a thorough discussion, throughout which the best of feeling prevailed, the following action was taken by an almost unanimous vote:

1. Resolved, That the Central School House shall be located on the site where the Grammar School is now taught, (the South School House); and that a Primary School House be immediately located on the Government Hill, near block 11, or wherever the inhabitants of that part of the city shall select.

2. The Board of Education of the City District shall appoint a day or days when the voters of this District shall vote for or against the issue of bonds of the District, to the amount of \$75,000, for the purpose of procuring and erecting the necessary building contemplated by this meeting.

3. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Smith, Samuel Register, and Josiah Staples, be appointed to select a site on Government Hill on which to erect a Primary School House.

## Oakdale Elections.

The following officers were elected in the town of Oakdale last Tuesday:

Supervisors—E. G. Gray, (Chairman), M. Malone, J. C. Smith, John Bershaw.  
Clerk—Wm. Armstrong.  
Treasurer—Arthur Stephens.  
Assessor—J. L. Carpenter.  
Justices of the Peace—Jeremiah Folsom, John Morgan.  
Constables—George Bershaw, John Rauldyh.

## Democratic Results.

The election in St. Paul last Tuesday resulted as all elections do in that tax-ridden and Democratic-cursed city. If the people of St. Paul can stand it, out-siders ought not to complain. An official statement just made public presents the startling fact that the debt of the city, under the stealings and mismanagement of the sweet-scented Democracy of that place, has already reached over half a million of dollars, as follows:

The funded debt of the city is \$466,439

The floating debt is \$5,700

Current expenses of the year above receipts \$24,000

Making a huge total of \$586,139

This amounts to about \$40 for each man, woman and child of the city, and nearly three times the entire indebtedness of our State. Should the Democracy be continued in control in St. Paul during the next ten years to come, and should the millennium be ushered in within that time, and each citizen of that city be compelled to place a five cent revenue stamp on their passport, we question whether one-out of every thousand would be able to pass through the gates of the Celestial City. But Democracy must be sustained, even if Democrats lose their own souls by so doing.

## Getting out of the Way.

When President Johnson vetoed the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, upon grounds borrowed from the slave states of South Carolina, says the *St. Paul Press*, he gave a pretty broad invitation to the party which elected him, that he had no further use for them, he would be obliged to them if they would "get out of his way." There were a few—and we are happy to say but very few—Republicans, mostly of the Barnacle family, who did not take this inhospitable hint, but, concluding it was a way he had, resolved to stay with the President, and make themselves as much at home with his new companions as they might. But the President, finding they would not take the hint, determined to be more explicit, and accordingly, on the 22d of February roundly denounced the Republican party as traitors and disunionists; and told them in so many words, that "this other extreme must get out of the way."

But in spite of even this peremptory dismissal, there were still a few, who, like the fond old maid in the comedy, clung to the faithless gallant the more tenaciously the more he tried to get rid of them. But by his veto of the Civil Rights Bill, upon the principles of the Dred Scott decision, Mr. Johnson threw himself, at a single leap, into an abyss of infamy where no Republican and no loyal American could follow him; and from the brink of that abyss, the last of his Republican followers now shrink back aghast.

The *New York Post* and *Albany Journal* represent two widely different schools; both have heretofore supported Mr. Johnson, but both have finally accepted his invitation to "get out of the way." His last veto was too much for them.

The *Journal* says of it: We have been most reluctantly forced to the decision that it is an act which does not represent the sentiments of the Union party; of the majority of the people—and, what is vastly more important, that it does not represent the immutable and everlasting principles of right and justice, which it is the highest glory of the nation to exemplify in its Constitution and its laws.

## Henry Winter Davis on the State.

Henry Winter Davis, ten days before his lamented death, wrote to the Hon. J. M. Scofield of New Jersey as follows: My Dear Sir: The case referred to is Luther vs. Borden, 7 Howard, S. C. Rep., 1. I did not say that the States were out of the Union in law by rebellion or in fact by the result of arms. On the contrary, I said the State Governments ceased to exist in law by renouncing the Constitution and in fact by being expelled by arms.

Note the diversity. The States are in the Union, or else we are not bound to guarantee them republican governments. They have not renounced the Constitution; and that alone gives Congress the right to control the restoration under the power to guarantee.

Summer is getting right on this point. Congress looks firm; but it must be wise as well as firm. If we go before the people next Fall on a negative issue, leaving Johnson's government in possession of the States, and simply refuse to admit them to Congress, we will inevitably be beaten.

Congress must annually Johnson's government, formally prescribe universal suffrage as the condition *sine qua non* of recognition, and propose to amend the Constitution, making it the supreme law of the land for all States, and go to the country on these measures, or the people will accept Johnson's governments as a solution and send representatives to admit their representatives. H. W. DAVIS, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21, 1865.

## Laws of Minnesota.

[Although the two leading papers of St. Paul are the only papers deriving any pecuniary advantages from the publication of the laws of our State, we continue the publication of such enactments of general interest as we can find room for, and afford to give the benefit of our circulation without compensation.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to prevent importation, running at large and sale of diseased sheep, approved March 4th, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That any person being the owner of sheep, or having the same in charge, who shall import or drive into this State or shall turn out or suffer to run at large upon any common, highway or uninclosed lands, or adjoining or against any inclosed lands, occupied by any person for pasturing sheep, any sheep having any contagious disease, or who shall sell, let or dispose of any such sheep, knowing the same to be so diseased, without first apprising the purchaser thereof, or person taking them, of such disease, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, known collected hereafter, any court having jurisdiction in this State; one-half of the fine so collected shall be paid to the person making the complaint, and the other half to the county in which the complaint was made.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as to prevent the recovery of damages in civil actions against any persons or persons who shall import or drive such diseased sheep into this State, or who shall sell or let such diseased sheep, or suffer the same to run at large.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1866.

AN ACT to prevent the sale, transfer or concealment of personal property under mortgage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That if any person having conveyed any article of personal property by mortgage, shall, during the existence of the lien or title created by such mortgage, sell, transfer, conceal, take, drive or carry away, or in any way or manner dispose of said property or any part thereof, with intent to defraud, or cause or suffer the same to be done, without the written consent of the mortgagee of said property, he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not less than twice the value of the property so sold or disposed of, or confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, and until the fine and all costs of such prosecution are paid.

Sec. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1866.

AN ACT to legalize deeds acknowledged before Judges of Probate of the Territory of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the acknowledgment of the execution of any grant or conveyance of lands, or of any interest therein by deed, mortgage or otherwise, heretofore made and taken before any of the Judges of Probate of the Territory of Minnesota, and the certificate of every such acknowledgment made by any such Probate Judge, shall have the same force, effect and legal vitality as though such Judges of Probate were at the time of the making of such certificates, expressly empowered by law to take and certify such acknowledgments; and all such deeds and instruments shall be admitted in evidence and entitled to record; and the record of all deeds so acknowledged shall have like force and validity as though the same had been duly acknowledged and recorded; and all such records now or hereafter made shall be notice of the contents of the instrument so recorded.

Sec. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 24, 1866.

John T. Monroe, recently elected Mayor of New Orleans, occupied the position at the time of the surrender of the city to the United States troops. He was "high toned" and obstreperous, at that time, but cooled down eventually, and nothing more was heard of him. It seems, however, that he has been thoroughly reconstructed, and is now as good as new.

Such evidences of returning loyalty, in the Crescent City, is particularly gratifying to newly-made "friends of the Union" everywhere. There can be no danger to the country when such true patriotic men as Monroe are on guard! But it would be safe to keep U. S. property out of his reach.

—During the last year of the war the Postoffice earned a net profit of over \$80,000 from the mail service in the loyal States. The first three months that the mail service was resumed at the south, there was a loss to the whole country of over \$20,000. As the mail routes are being extended over the south, the deficiency rapidly increases.

## PEN AND SCISSORS.

—The people of Vicksburg are much alarmed at the high water. The *Journal* says the river is advancing steadily. It is already encroaching on Grove street, covering half an acre. The planters back are in the greatest alarm, as there is every indication of the river breaking the levee and overflowing the country.

—It is said that Fifth Avenue, New York, with its three hundred and fifty residences, has not a house which cost less than thirty thousand dollars, except a few at its upper end. The cost of the houses is thirty thousand dollars, and the rent, if furnished, from four to five thousand dollars a month. A. T. Stewart's house, in course of erection, corner of 84th street, and being built of the purest native marble, will cost, when completed, nearly a million dollars. Notwithstanding these high prices and rents, every house is occupied and more are wanted.

—The hotel proprietors in New York met this week to consider the expediency of reducing the price of board.

—The marble beds of Kansas are immense. It is reached at a depth of from 20 to 100 feet below the surface of the country. Finished specimens have been sent to Washington, where it is decided to be of a finer quality than any foreign marble.

—Several banks at Titusville, Pennsylvania, have failed, caused by the failure of Culver, Penn. & Co., of New York. There was a marked flutter among the oil companies of New York and Philadelphia, as they generally have their funds deposited in the Titusville banks.

—A Bohemian named Szercecz, only twenty-three years old, is said to be master of thirty languages, besides his own.

It's a pity he does not translate his name into some one of them.

—Among the five hundred Shakers at New Lebanon, N. Y., are six men and eighteen women whose united ages amount to 2,109 years—an average of about 89. The oldest is 95, the youngest 82, and six are more than 90.

A correspondent of the *Le Sueur Statesman* states that news has been received from a camp of friendly Indians near the Missouri Coteau, to the effect that the male portion of an entire band while out in search of buffalo, were caught in a terrible snow storm, and but one returned to bring tidings of the sad fate of his comrades. All had perished in one night—the party numbering some forty or fifty.

—Col. Forney's *Chronicle*, in describing the last interview between Senator Foote and Secretary Stanton, says: When the latter paid him his customary visit he asked whether there was anything he could do to serve him. "Yes," said Mr. Foote, with characteristic emphasis, "there is one thing you can do for me, and that is to remain in the War Department to protect the interests of the people."

—The *Frankfort Yeoman* contains the following account of the late Kentucky duel: "Yesterday morning at six o'clock, a duel was fought upon the farm of James K. Duke, Esq., of Scott county, between Capt. Joe Deha, late of the confederate army, and Captain Alexander Kinbrough, of the federal army, in which the latter was severely wounded above the hip; the former was shot through the coat. Distances, ten paces; weapons, the ordinary dueling pistols. Two shots were exchanged. They were seconded by Major McDowell, of Cynthiana, and Captain Long, of Covington.

The curiosity to learn the details of the reform bill to be proposed by the English government was gratified on the 12th of March, when Mr. Gladstone, in a lengthy speech, explained the details. The bill reduces the qualifications of county voters from fifty pounds to fourteen pounds county rate, and for boroughs to seven pounds rate, and to lodgers paying ten pounds for apartments. The measure will add about 400,000 to the present number of voters. The total number of voters in England, Wales and Scotland amounting in 1864 to 1,128,754, the new bill (which does not affect Ireland) will increase the aggregate number of voters in this part of the kingdom to about 1,500,000 in a total population of 23,000,000. The bill deals only with the franchise, leaving the distribution of representation for another session.

—A large amount of property was destroyed by fire last Friday in New York. The Claremont hotel, Bixby's hotel, Bang's hotel and several stores and manufacturing establishments, were burned. The total loss was over \$2,000,000.

## Receipts and Disbursements of the County Treasurer for March 1, 1865 to Feb. 28, 1866.

### Common County Fund.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1865.....	\$437.91
Co. tax col. from March 1865 to Feb. 28, 1866.....	9217.21
Costs collected in the same time.....	219.51
Interest do do do.....	696.64
Ferry license Isaac Felt.....	10.00
do Wm B. Dibble.....	10.00
do Wm Lutz.....	20.00
do Joseph Minor.....	15.00
do Walker & Judd.....	40.00
Auctioneers, James Kutherford.....	20.00
Jurors fees collected and paid in.....	5.00
Harvey Wilson.....	12.50
From R. Lehmcke for Justice's salary.....	35.00
From A. C. Lull, February penalty.....	2.50
From M. Welschman, lat. due on W. C. Johnson's bond.....	4.00
From school tax of 1859.....	7.41
Total receipts during the year.....	14,727.68

### DISBURSEMENTS BY THE COUNTY TREASURER DURING THE YEAR.

County orders canceled and paid.....	7072.50
Treasurer's commission.....	279.31
County orders canceled and paid.....	4609.49
Balance cash on hand.....	2487.87
Treasurer's commission.....	286.61
Total.....	14,737.68

### COUNTY WAR FUND.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1865.....	7281.91
County War tax col. during the year.....	5998.07
Total.....	13,279.97

### DISBURSEMENTS.

County bounty orders canceled and paid.....	10,569.52
Treasurer's commission.....	591.47
County bounty orders canceled and paid.....	832.50
Cash bal on hand.....	829.38
Treasurer's commission.....	68.10
Total.....	13,229.97

### INTEREST FUND.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1865.....	810.99
County int. tax col. during the year.....	554.40
Total.....	1365.39

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Coupons and War orders (lat. due) on col. and destroyed Oct. 1865.....	706.54
Treasurer's commission.....	26.75
Coupons canceled and destroyed.....	829.38
Cash bal on hand.....	244.00
Treasurer's commission.....	18.96
Total.....	1829.59

### INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

Common County bonds.....	10,569.52
County War bonds.....	248.00
County orders outstanding.....	682.50
County bonds under subscription.....	5.00
Int. becoming due on bonds.....	244.00
The ending year.....	114.00
An undivided lot of the same.....	49.00
Total.....	11,434.52

### ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1866.....	2487.87
Due from Dakota.....	621.25
Due from Hennepin county for board and traveling pay.....	109.25
Uncollected county tax of 1865.....	4500.24
do do do 1864.....	1068.22
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**BELLEVUE PRIN.**—Boats were running yesterday from Reed's Landing to Minneapolis, a few miles above Winona.

**MYRTLE SOCIETY.**—The Myrtle Street Church Mite Society will meet with Mrs. A. J. VAN VORHES next Friday evening at the usual hour.

The Society connected with the Second Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. A. BROMLEY, this (Tuesday) evening.

**CONVALESCING.**—The many friends of Mr. A. J. McCullen—who has been dangerously ill for near four months—will be rejoiced to learn that he is rapidly improving, and that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to ride and walk in the open air.

**STATE PRISON.**—By reference to an advertisement of the Warden, J. S. PROCTOR, Esq., it will be seen that proposals for the erection of forty-two additional cells will be received at the office of the warden until the 15th day of May next.

**CITY SCHOOLS.**—Our city schools opened last Monday under the most favorable auspices—the attendance last Monday at many of the schools being even larger than during the term which closed a week since.

**DENTISTRY.**—Dr. NICHOLS, the accomplished dentist who has relieved the aches and pains of our citizens during the past two years, will re-visit our city on the 20th inst. and remain at his office on the corner of Union Place and Myrtle street until the 1st of May, where he will be happy to see his friends.

**IN TOWN.**—Hon. Cyrus Aldrich, our former efficient member of Congress from this district, has been in our city during the past few days on business connected with the present session of the District Court. The Colonel—though a hard worker during his long and eventful life—appears as young and ardent as when we first knew him, near twenty years ago.

**PERSONAL.**—Our city was graced yesterday by the presence of Mr. "Lo! the poor Indian"—a visitation becoming quite unusual of late—in the person of "Son-Chong-Slung-Whang-Bohca-Schwartz"—an old relic of a race rapidly passing away, but whose countenance was readily recognized by the early settlers of our city. Notwithstanding our antipathy to the race, we could not but express the prayer this morning, when viewing his bronzed features and tottering form, that when he embarks for the happy hunting-grounds of his fathers, he might go—

"Like one who draws the blanket of his couch, / About him, and lies down to pleasant dream."

**DISTRICT COURT.**—The District Court for Washington County—Judge Charles McClure presiding—was to have convened this morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour the Judge had not arrived, owing to the condition of the roads. Among the Attorneys present from abroad, we have met with Hon. F. R. E. Cornell, of Minneapolis; Hon. James Smith, Hon. J. B. Babin and L. E. Thompson, of St. Paul.

P. S. A dispatch received at noon from Judge McClure from Hastings states that he will reach this city this evening. The court will assemble at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

**CAPTAIN FIELD.**—Major Rose, recently commanding at Fort Wadsworth, arrived at St. Paul last Saturday. Nothing has yet been heard of Captain Field and the two missing men, who were lost on the prairie in February last, though the country has been scoured as far as Lake Traverse and the Bois des Sioux. The highlands are clear of snow, though a great deal still remains in the depressions.

## Our New City Officials.

The city officials elected last Tuesday were inducted into office on Thursday, and immediately commenced their duties with an energy that augurs well for the future of the city.

Circumscribed by the extraordinary limitations of the city charter, and embarrassed by the loose manner in which the affairs of the city have been conducted during the past few years, the present board will find an immense amount of labor before them—requiring foresight, patience and hard work. It is to be hoped that every citizen will sustain and encourage them in all laudable efforts to bring order out of confusion.

One of the first and wisest acts of the new council was to elect Lieut. JOHN S. MAY as City Marshal. We predict that Mr. May will make an efficient officer, and his appointment will give great satisfaction. We notice that he has already commenced the much needed work of requiring the removal of wood and other obstructions from the streets preparatory to a thorough renovation of the city.

We have also observed that a committee of the Council is making the "grand rounds"—a sort of missionary labor—searching out the various saloons and other places of amusement where business has been tolerated without "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

We cherish an abiding faith that the present organization will place our city government on a sure foundation, if supported in their efforts by all good citizens. The present organization is as follows: Mayor, Hon. Wm. Williams; Recorder, A. K. Doe; Councilmen, J. E. Schlenk, C. A. Bromley and J. S. Proctor; Treasurer, A. L. Hoopes; Assessor, Ex-Governor Holcombe; City Attorney, W. M. McClure; City Justice, A. Van Vorhes; Marshal, John S. May; Justices of the Peace, E. G. Butts, A. Van Vorhes; Constables, J. S. May and G. M. Seymour.

Let our citizens stand by and support these officers and they will stand by and support the best interests of the city.

**RAPID COMPOSITORS.**—Our La Crosse neighbors of the *Republican* and *Democrat* offices are getting excited over the question of which office employs the fastest compositor. They are blowing and betting \$25, or oysters, &c. We should think it was rather a small matter over which to fowl away valuable time. Still we have a juvenile female compositor in this office that can set more type than any one with the same length of time in the business, in either of the brag offices.—*Brownsville Free Press.*

When our down-river contemporaries trot out their rapid compositors, the *Messenger* office will pit a "juvenile" of the male persuasion against either of them, or against any compositor in the country of like age and experience. Last Saturday WILLIE EASTON, aged 15 years, with an experience at intervals at the case of not exceeding eight or ten months, set 10,750 ems on this paper, in eight hours and thirty-five minutes. The first three thousand were composed in two hours and ten minutes. If any compositor in the United States, of like age and experience, can excel or equal this feat, we would like to hear from him.

**HIGH WATER.**—The water in Lake St. Croix is rising rapidly, but not sufficiently so to disturb the ice. The Minnesota river has risen twenty feet at Mankato—the Wantonwan, Blue Earth and other streams above being free from ice. From the southern portion of the State we are advised of high water in most of the streams, and all of our Eastern mails come with baptismal evidences. On Friday last, the telegraph informs us that the first Eastern mail arrived for the preceding week at La Crosse, when two hundred and twenty-eight bags reached that point by through train, within a few days it is hoped that "Richard will be himself again."

**RETURNING TO HIS FIRST LOVE.**—Dr. THOMAS FOSTER, the old editor of the *Minnesotan*, after devoting near five years to the military service proposes to issue a weekly paper in St. Paul to bear the familiar cognomen of "*Dr. Foster's Minnesotan*," the first number to be issued about the first of July. Major Foster is an earnest man, a strong thinker and a racy writer. We shall welcome him back to the editorial harness with a warm clasp of the hand. When Foster is around, the public may know that something is to be done. Success to you, old-time friend! The very name of "*Minnesotan*," in newspaperal memories, will entrance a thousand ears.

—The project to get Jeff. Davis out of Fortress Monroe on the writ of habeas corpus has been abandoned.

## Contest in Afternoon.

ARTON, April 8, 1886.

Editor *Messenger*: I send you a report of a friendly contest in spelling at the "Borrell school house" last Saturday. The scholars of the district met at 9 o'clock A. M., and commenced spelling. They were soon joined by scholars from the neighboring districts, and spelling continued till half past 4 o'clock, P. M. excepting the usual hour at noon, and short recess. No scholar knew before hand what lessons would be spelled. For a short time in the afternoon we used the National Speller. The balance of the day we used Webster's Speller, selecting at random, the most difficult columns of words, which were pronounced rapidly; and the scholars were required to spell promptly, distinctly, and rapidly; each scholar being allowed but one trial. I annex the names of the scholars who missed less than six words during the day, with the age and number of words missed by each.

**BORRELL SCHOOL.**

Wm. Borrell, 16 years old, missed 0  
Richard Borrell, 14 do do do 0  
Robert Borrell, 12 do do do 0  
Ellen Donaghy, 11 do do do 0  
James Borrell, 10 do do do 0  
Alice Munson, 10 do do do 0  
Christina Johnson, 17 do do do 1  
Caroline Brunner, 14 do do do 1  
Aaron Rosenquist, 14 do do do 2  
Mary McKelton, 11 do do do 2  
Emanuel Brunner, 11 do do do 2  
Emma Stouffer, 11 do do do 2  
John Johnson, 9 do do do 2  
John Borrell, 7 do do do 2  
Sarah Stouffer, 9 do do do 4  
Sarah Borrell, 8 do do do 4  
Wm. Guy, 8 do do do 4

**MIDDLETON SCHOOL.**

Johanna Fiehell, 12 do do do 0  
Josephine Gurney, 12 do do do 1  
Charles Ehrenburg, 17 do do do 1  
Edward Ehrenburg, 16 do do do 2  
Charles Ehrenburg, 13 do do do 2

**ROLES SCHOOL.**

Charles Bolles, 12 do do do 3

**LAKELAND SCHOOL.**

Oscar Jackson, 13 do do do 1  
Preston Jackson, 16 do do do 1

Justice impels me to say a word for two or three of the spellers. Aaron Rosenquist, fourteen years old, missed two words. The record does him injustice. Late in the afternoon, while acting as captain of a side, and doing his own "trapping," and marking the words gained by his side, at the same time, he missed two words by a mere "slip of the tongue," as I well knew—not that spelling is a specialty with him. In doing hard sums, and in general knowledge, he has few superiors. I presume, of his age. Emma Stouffer, eleven years old, missed words during similar hurry and excitement. Her record should stand higher. Oscar Jackson missed no word while spelling, but corrected a word already correctly spelled, and generously insisted on being marked one.

**PEDAGOGUE.**

**SKATING—IN THE LAKE.**—On account of the great depth of snow on the lake during the past winter, the usual sport of skating has been dispensed with until since the rains of last week, which left the ice in tolerable condition for a day or two. A large number of ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the condition of the ice on Friday and Saturday, notwithstanding its unsafe condition. We have heard of at least two ladies who changed their religious tenets, and suddenly became Baptists—exchanging the crystallized for aquatic sports.

**SPORTING.**—The graphic description of a day of winter sport in Minnesota, taken from *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times* of the 24th ult., published on our first page, was written by a gentleman of this city, who seems to be as familiar with the quill as he is with the rod and gun. The *dramatis personae* will be recognized by those local readers and enjoyed by those who understand their characteristics—especially our jovial friend "Tru-mox."

We trust the readers of the *Spirit* will be favored often with spicy articles from the racy pen of "Waskish"—who is supposed to be the chief of the antler tribe.

**RESCINDED.**—In a late number of the *Messenger*, we alluded to the arrest of Mr. Woolf, by U. S. Marshal Eaton, for alleged violation of the Internal Revenue law in making returns of spirituous liquors manufactured at his distillery in this city. We understand that upon examination Mr. Woolf was released, and his property restored—the arrest of that gentleman being based upon false representations. Mr. Woolf is going along in the usual tenor of his way. The charges and arrest were no doubt made under misapprehension or false representations.

**SOLDIERS COMING.**—Col. Alexander, with two companies of the Tenth Infantry, will leave St. Louis on the 15th of April for St. Paul direct, the ice on the Mississippi permitting.

## Go to Everitt's.—If you want to

'see yourself as others see you,' go to Everitt's Photograph Gallery, Main Street, north of Chestnut. His rooms are now crowded with visitors and patrons, and he is producing some of the finest likenesses that can be secured in the North-west. In addition to a fine appreciation of his noble art, Mr. Everitt has become master of the intricacies. He is daily producing some of the finest specimens of Photographs to be found west of Chicago. If you want a good likeness of yourself or friends, give Mr. Everitt a call.

Good!—An exciting judicial contest has just terminated in Wisconsin, bordering on the St. Croix. Judge Humphrey was the Union candidate and Judge Wetherby representing the Copperheads. Pierce and St. Croix counties gave the Union candidate large majorities which cannot be overcome by the Chippewa valley counties.

**CONGRESS.—Friday.**—In the Senate, Mr. Lane of Kansas, offered a joint resolution for the admission of the States on condition of their repudiating the rebel debt, endorsing the federal debt, annulling secession ordinances, and granting the right of suffrage to negroes who pay taxes on \$250 worth of property. The Civil Rights bill was taken up, and passed over the President's veto, by a vote of 33 yeas to 15 nays.

—To the assertion of a Washington dispatch that the President is quite merry at times over the flurry caused by his 22d of February speech the *Sandusky Register* replies: "This is a conservative and highly reprehensible method of calling our chief magistrate a merry-andrew."

—A few days since it was announced that the Earl of Harrington had died at Cannes, in the 21st year of his age. By his demise the title and estates, worth \$30,000 a year, and which before long will, it is said, be worth \$50,000, have gone to a cousin who was in possession of an income that would be considered narrow even for a London clerk. Upon this income he has brought up in a most admirable way a family of thirteen children, and the eldest son, now Viscount Petersham, and heir to the title, has been educated as a civil engineer.

—Governor Fenton, of New York, is universally indorsed by the Union men of New York for re-election. The Democratic array of candidates embraces Hon. Dean Richmond, President of the New York Central Railroad Company; Henry C. Murphy, ex-Minister to Hague and present State Senator; Hon. A. J. Parker, who was twice beaten for the office; Wm. Kelley, who once suffered a similar disappointment; Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, a New York lawyer; Mayor Hoffman, of New York, and others.

An old colored preacher at Port Gibson, Mississippi, recently baptised thirty colored converts and charged them a dollar a piece. On the following Sunday he only succeeded in inducing two to present themselves who were willing to pay. Becoming indignant at the parsimony of his congregation he refused to baptize the two candidates for glory, saying he wasn't gwine to slosh himself up for no two dollars.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have used on our farms, "Ingall's Patent Broadcast Seed Sowers," manufactured by Jacob Meile, of Stillwater, Minnesota, and most cheerfully recommend them as being entirely satisfactory in every respect. They are cheap, durable, and do the best kind of work at a very great saving of time and labor.

Thos. J. Withrow, Baptist Farmer, Daniel Vollmer, Christiana Leiner, Jacob Rentz, Wm. M. Toothaker, John Polstrom, John Lohman, G. H. Lohman, James Pritchard, Theodore Pritchard.

I would also state that, anticipating a late season, I have constructed some of the "Seed Sowers," twelve feet in length, in order to enable farmers to sow their grounds with greater rapidity.

Stillwater, March, 1886. 3t

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Worthy the attention of both males and females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers, 208 Broadway, N. Y., wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send as a sample, on the receipt of \$2.00, a genuine Gold Pen (warranted), with silver extension Case and Penholder, together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for 25 cents.

There is no Agent but what can make easily \$3 a day, and often \$10.

Apply to F. HAMEL, 41 Somerset, St. Croix Co. Wis.

## Parish School of Ascension Church.—Rev. Mr. Hills School.

Third year, fourth quarter. The fourth quarter will open on Monday, April 23d.

Terms: \$10, \$5, \$3. 3t

## New Advertisements.

### QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE First National Bank OF STILLWATER, On Monday, April 5, 1886

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$63,054 71  
Over drafts.....1,774 48  
Banking House Furniture, &c.....2,000 00  
Current Expenses.....730 81  
Taxes paid.....158 36  
U. S. Bonds.....14,471 80  
Revenue stamps.....1,802 72  
Premiums.....1,492 00  
Due from Banks.....59,500 00  
U. S. and local bonds.....2,821 80  
Cash on hand—National and State Currency.....1,850 00  
Legal tenders.....9,284 00  
Compound Int. Notes.....1,780 00  
Total.....160,723 92

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$50,000 00  
Surplus.....130 48  
Circulation.....45,000 00  
Deposits.....59,018 28  
Due Savings Banks.....5,923 29  
Int. & Exchange.....668 92  
Total.....160,723 92

### STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

COURT OF WASHINGTON, at O. R. ELLIS, Clerk.

I, O. R. ELLIS, Clerk of the First National Bank of Stillwater, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1886.

Wm. M. McCullen, Notary Public.

### STATE PRISON WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Minnesota State Prison until the 5th day of May next for a contract to furnish material and the labor of erecting forty-two cells, authorized by an act of the last Legislature.

Said cells are to be built in block form, in the building erected for such purpose, and to be made of stone, brick and iron, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the same, and on file in the office of the Prison.

Persons making proposals for said contract will be required to accompany their bids with the guarantee of two more responsible persons, who will agree to become sureties for the contract and the faithful performance of the contract.

The contract will be awarded to best responsible bidder on the 7th day of May, by the Warden and Board of Inspectors—who will reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the interest of the State. Proposals to be directed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Proposals for Cell Contract."

JNO. S. PROCTOR, Warden.  
Office State Prison, Stillwater, April 7, 1886.

### WOOD FOR SALE.

I will deliver wood by the cord, at the following prices:

By the cord at \$6.00, delivered anywhere in the city except on the hills.

Same at \$6.25, delivered on the hills.

Call on O. R. ELLIS, Clerk, First National Bank, Stillwater, April 5, 1886—30-3w

### BOWLING SALOON.

The subscriber has just completed his Mammoth Bowling Alley, situated at the foot of Chestnut street, where he will be happy to see his friends and all others who enjoy the beautiful and exhilarating sport of Bowling. This is the finest Alley in the State, and guests will be satisfactorily entertained by giving a call.

JOHN SHORTELL, Stillwater, April 4—4w-n30

### FISK'S EXPEDITION.

—TO— MONTANA.

Is now rapidly filling up and outfitting and will START FROM ST. CLOUD, MINN., BETWEEN THE 15TH AND LAST OF MAY.

Full five hundred are going from this State alone.

PASSAGE.—For young or single men from St. Paul to the Mines of Montana, \$100. This is a very cheap way of getting to the richest Gold Fields in the whole country.

Call at office of Expedition at St. Paul, over Marine Bank, and enroll your names and get your tickets.

JAS. L. FISK, Commanding Expedition.

March 30, 1886.—380-4w

### STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF

Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Anderson, late of said County deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Willie E. Thorne, of said county, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration upon the estate of Jeremiah Anderson, late of said county, deceased, may issue to said petitioner.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 31st day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

H. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, March 19, 1886.

### FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of good farming land, with a good house, and a good stable, a milk house, a good well in it, and about 8 acres of cultivated land, a few meadows where can be raised 12 tons of hay, mostly timothy grass, and also a good water privilege, as the land is located on both sides of Apple River. I also offer for sale a team of horses with wagon and sled; 4 good cows with calves; 4 helleys; 4 hogs, chickens, etc. I will sell the above property very cheap, for cash.

Apply to F. HAMEL, 41 Somerset, St. Croix Co. Wis.

## CITY DRUG STORE!

### NEW GOODS

Have arrived, and are always arriving.

CHOICE, SELECT DRUGS OF ALL KINDS!

Every Patent Medicine you see advertised, always on hand.

### 1,000 PACKAGES OF HOWE & STEVENS' DYE COLORS.

DURKEE'S GROUND SELECT SPICES.—Ginger, Pepper, Mace, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, &c.

### Tobacco.

A large stock of Plug, Natural Leaf, No. 1, &c. and Smoking Anderson's solace, and best fine cut chewing.

Insulation Meerschaum, Clay, Briar and Cedar Pipes. Tobacco Boxes of all styles & sizes.

### Stationery.

Fine Commercial Note, Plain and gilt edge. Also Bill, Note, wide and narrow bill cap. Legal and Fool's cap.

Plain and Fancy Envelopes; Pens, pencils, Blank Memorandum Books, Paper cutters &c.

A number of rolls of fine wall paper at very low figures.

### SOAPS.

The finest assortment in town, consisting of Lows Honey, Bee-hive, Glycerine, Checkerboard, Jockey-club and Brown Windsor—all "war-ranted genuine."

### Glass and Glass-Ware.

Window Glass, from 7/8 to 14/16; cut to any size or shape, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Ten to fifteen different sizes of Wine, Cordial, and Dinner Goblets.

All sizes of Tumblers, Independent Salts, large Salts, Spoon-holders in variety, Molasses Cruets, Glass, Water, and Milk Pitchers. Decanters, Fruit Stands and Plates. Glass Milk-Pans, Bitter Bottles, Beer Mugs of different styles. Chimneys of every size, plain, thick and Brass top, &c.

### Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!

Any quantity of PARLOR, STAND, HAND, BRACKET and SWINGING LAMPS.

Also a superior lot of LANTERNS and LAMP SHADES.

### BRUSHES.

A large and very fine assortment of PAINT, VARNISH, HAIR, CLOTHES, TOOTH, NAIL, SHOE, SCRUB, FLESH, TABLE, WHITE-WASH, PASTE, CAMEL HAIR, LETTER-BOOK, GRADING and MARKING BRUSHES.

### FISHING TACKLE.

Best LIMEBICK TACKLE in endless variety. Duell's celebrated TROLLING HOOKS.

Seagras, Linen, Cotton and Silk Lines. All sizes of Hooks on Gimp and silver wire. Reels, Spinners, Floats, and a fine lot of CANE AND BAMBOO POLES.

### Hunting Apparatus!

GAME BAGS at prices to suit every body. Shot-belts and Pouches, Powder Flasks of all sizes.

Gun Wrenches, Eley's Double Water Proof central Fire. Water-proof and Pistol Caps. Eley's lubricated Gun Wads. Wad cutters, Dog Whips and Cuffs, Gun tubes.

### Wines and Liquors!

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES—WARRANTED PURE.

Brandy, Gin, Rum, Old Rye, Old Bourbon, Madeira, Port, Catawba, Claret, and Malaga Wines. A few baskets fine Imperial Champagne.

### Painters' Sundries!

No. 1 White Lead, dry and in oil, 35, 10, 5, & 1 lb cans.

Red Lead in oil, same styles of cans.

Also Zinc, put up in the same manner.

Chrome and Paris Green, dry and in oil, in one pound cans.

Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue in Oil.

Zinc Oxide, Copal, Furniture, Japan, Asphaltum, White Damar, and No. 1

Cosch Varnishes.

Limeced Oil, Boiled and Raw. Turpentine and Naphtha.

### Miscellaneous.

Dorkees and Burdett's Flavoring. Extracts, Lubin's, Baidin's, Dupont's and Florigappa's Colognes and Perfumeries. Pomades, Hair Oil, Florida Water, Pink Sausage, Lily White, Rouge, Gilt Bottles, Fancy Colognes, Flaga Combs, Port monnaies, large and small pocket books, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors and Points. Store and Boot Blacking. Pearl-Barley, Tapioca, Corn starch. Slices and Slate pencils. Red, Black and Blue Ink. Birdcages. Brush Brooms. Fiddle and Guitar strings. Fly paper.

### TAR AND PITCH.

The Lucerne Carbon Oil, the best oil that is manufactured, always on hand; also Winter strained Lard, Whale, Lubricating and Fish Oil.

Connected with our store we have a

### First-Class Soda Fountain!

and invite all those who want a GOOD Glass of Soda to give us a call.

Bottled Soda by the dozen or gross.

The above comprises a partial list of our stock, which we offer at

living figures.

Thanking the public for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.











# STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. J. VAN VORBER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Tuesday, April 17, 1866.

## Important to the Citizens of Stillwater.

SHALL WE HAVE A SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS CORRESPONDING WITH OUR SOCIAL AND BUSINESS INTERESTS?

Like most other new cities, Stillwater, until within the past two years, has suffered pecuniarily and in reputation, for want of educational advantages commensurate with her necessities. Enough money has already been expended in sending the youth of our city abroad to secure educational advantages to have erected buildings that would have reflected credit upon our city, to have insured to the pupils all the advantages which have been sought elsewhere. During the past two years, through the energetic labors of those interested in the cause of education, some of these embarrassments have been overcome. An able corps of teachers has been employed and sustained, and our schools will to-day compare favorably with any in the North-west. Yet, the work is not complete. We need additional school buildings—especially one that will meet the requirements of a complete graded school.

It is now within the reach of our citizens to supply this pressing necessity. At a large meeting of our citizens a few weeks since, they resolved almost unanimously to submit to the voters of the district the question of issuing bonds for the erection of such a building, and also to erect a suitable structure for primary schools in a different portion of the city—the location of the former having been agreed upon with almost entire unanimity. The site selected is one of the most favorable in the city—the lots being connected with those upon which the present grammar school building is located, and is more nearly central than any other eligible grounds. Four or five additional lots can be secured at one hundred dollars each, while the locations in the lower and northern portions of the city recommended by the committee would cost—one of them \$2200, and the other \$3000 for only two lots of ground. The site agreed upon is healthy, removed from the business portion of the city, and yet easy of access. The primary school building contemplated will be located north of Chestnut street—probably on "Government Hill"—will be a substantial and permanent building, and located with a view to the accommodation of the juvenile pupils of that portion of the city.

A vote upon the subject of a loan to carry out these objects will be had next Saturday. Under the law authorizing such loan, a majority of all the voters in the district (whether present and voting or not) is required. Assuming that we have five hundred voters, the necessity of a full vote will be seen.

If our people are determined to have a system of schools that will reflect credit upon our city, they should divest themselves of all local prejudices and join heartily in the movement so propitiously commenced. If we fail now, our school system may be retarded for years. Let us have a united vote, and a full vote, next Saturday, in favor of two additional school edifices.

—Gen Hawley, the Governor elect of Connecticut, has received a congratulatory letter from one who served as a Colonel in the rebel army, and was formerly a great slaveholder, but is now sincerely reconverted. Of this letter the General has published the subjoined extract:

"The anxiety felt by myself, and, indeed, by all true friends of the Union, was intense, and as the time drew near, I felt as though scarcely any sacrifice would be too great to insure success. Your election is a triumph of constitutional nationality and universal freedom over sectional partiality. The proclamation of the President is a 'brutal fulmen.' Twelve months of Freedom's Bureau will give you success to the National party. I am for the Nation, and I find that the secessionists are with the Democrats of the North, and the Copperheads with the Democrats. I see that the men who attempted to destroy the country are not with you; therefore I conclude that your party desires to preserve it."

This is sound reasoning. The true national party is that which carried the country through the war, not that made up altogether of Copperheads and rebel sympathizers, with the addition of a few deserters from the Union organization.

—The coinage of the Philadelphia mint, in March, in gold, was over one million and a half; in silver, thirty-three thousand dollars.

## Stephens and the Editors.

Alexander H. Stephens, while in Washington endeavored to learn the exact state of public sentiment at the North, and had the good sense to visit some of the radical editors for that purpose. The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says:

The late Vice President of the defunct Confederacy, Alexander H. Stephens, paid a visit to-night to Theodore Tilton, editor of the New York Independent, and J. Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, at the room of the former. It is not difficult to surmise the topics discussed by this trio. Stephens contended of course for the admission of the late insurgent States on the basis of the President's policy, arguing that as the South had given up the States' right doctrine of secession, conceded the freedom of the negroes, and unconditionally abandoned the contest, that her representatives ought to be admitted to their seats without delay or condition. Mr. Tilton, on the other hand, took high moral grounds, and insisted that the political equality of the negro must be conceded and guaranteed as a condition precedent to reconstruction; and Mr. Medill, viewing the question from the lower ground of radical supremacy, argued that the black Republicans of the South must be allowed to vote as an offset to the ex-rebel Democrats. The universal amnesty scheme and the universal amnesty scheme was proposed and rejected by Stephens, for divers and sundry reasons. He had no objection to the amnesty, but the suffrage should be restricted to the insurgents, and exclude the loyal masses of the South.

## Statistics of Ohio.

The Toledo Blade publishes an extract of the annual report of the State Commissioners of Statistics of Ohio, from which we extract the following summary:

"The amount of land cultivated in 1864 was 704,000 acres less than in 1862. Machinery did the work of 50,000 persons while the men were at war. The average production in 1865 of crops was up to that of a series of preceding years. The crop of oats was estimated at 18,000,000 of bushels; corn, 19,000,000 of bushels, and hay 2,000,000 of tons. From nine counties in the State was grown an aggregate of 13,144,779 pounds of tobacco.

"The destruction of almost the entire fruit crop of 1865 was traceable to the ice, storms of winter, and the extraordinary humidity of the atmosphere in April, May and June.

"There are 3,340 miles of Railroad in the State, with a paid up capital of \$77,694,737, and an indebtedness of \$58,031,586.

"The number of marriages last year were 24,198, and the number of divorces, 897. Indictments for crime, 2,811; convictions, 1,025. Violent deaths, 1,044. Number of civil suits brought in 1865, 11,777, and judgments rendered, 8,773.

"Number of houses erected, 4,850; barns, 1,168; mills, 78; furnaces, factories, etc., 311. Cost of these new structures, \$4,889,012.

"The production of maple sugar, sorghum sugar, sorghum molasses and maple molasses was, in total, sugar, 5,239,729 lbs; molasses, 2,933,697 gallons.

## PEN AND SCISSORS.

—Mr. Nathan Fisher, of Elba, Wisconsin county, harvested sixty bushels of superior apples last autumn. He has 100 young trees in bearing, embracing a dozen or more varieties. A single tree, of what he terms the Willow Twig variety, bore six bushels of very superior late keeping winter apples. The flavor and quality of all his fruit, Mr. Fisher assures us—and he is capable of judging—are equal to that of the best Eastern fruit, and he thinks they will eventually, as the trees become acclimated, be much superior. —Winona Republican.

YOUR HOME PAPER.—An exchange gives the following sensible advice: "Stick to your home paper, no matter if you are poor; none are so poor as the ignorant, except it be the depraved, and they too often go together. Keep your home paper. Remember that if not so large and imposing as some, it is the advertiser of your neighborhood and daily business, and tells you what is going on around you instead of a thousand miles away."

—It is said that a small quantity of sassafras bark mixed with dried fruit will keep it free from worms for years. The remedy is easily obtained in many localities, and is well worth the experiment, as it will not injure the fruit in any manner, if it does not prevent the nuisances.

## THE VERY LATEST!

### WASHINGTON IS SERENE!

All is quiet at the White House. In response to a private dispatch forwarded this morning, we have just received the following as we go to press:

WASHINGTON, April 17.—2:34 P. M. Editor Messenger.

Andy still in bed. He sleeps well. Should Congress adjourn by 4 o'clock, you need not expect either a veto or proclamation before to-morrow.

Yours, &c., MOSES, In the Wilderness.

## CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The City Council of the City of Stillwater do Ordain:

1. No person shall sell, give away, or in any manner deal in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors within the limits of the city of Stillwater without having first obtained a license therefor from the city council of said city as hereinafter provided.

2. Any person licensed to deal in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors under this Ordinance, shall at all times during the continuance of the said license conduct the place, house or room where the business so licensed shall be carried on, and conduct the said business therein in an orderly, peaceable and quiet manner, and shall not permit in such place, house or room, any gaming of any description for money, property or other things, or any unusual noise, disturbance or breach of the peace; and that on and during the first day of the week known as Sunday, and after the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. and until the hour of four o'clock A. M. of the day following, no spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors shall be sold, given away, or in any manner dealt in such place, house or room to any person or persons; and that there in no spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors shall be sold, disposed of, or given away to any person under the age of twenty-one years, nor to any person who shall be an habitual drunkard, or then and there intoxicated.

3. Any person or persons desirous of obtaining a license to sell and deal in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors shall be dealt in such place, house or room to any person or persons; and that there in no spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors shall be sold, disposed of, or given away to any person under the age of twenty-one years, nor to any person who shall be an habitual drunkard, or then and there intoxicated.

4. Upon the receipt of any such petition, the City Council shall consider the same and cause to be made an order in the minutes of their proceedings allowing or rejecting said application, and if the same be rejected no other application for the same purpose, from the same party, shall be considered or received by the City Council for three months next ensuing. If the application is allowed, a license, signed by the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Recorder, shall be issued to said applicant, authorizing him or them to sell or deal in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors at that one certain place, house or room in said city designated in the order of said City Council, and in the manner in said order designated, which said license shall not be assignable or transferable. Provided, however, that such license shall not be granted or issued until the applicant therefor shall pay into the City Treasury of said city, and deliver to the Recorder the duplicate receipt of the Treasurer therefor, if such application be for a license to sell in quantities other than by the glass to be drunk on the premises, one hundred dollars. If said application be for license to sell by the glass to be drunk on the premises, one hundred and fifty dollars; and if said application be for license to sell in both said ways, two hundred dollars, and shall also file with the Recorder a bond to the City of Stillwater in the sum of five hundred dollars liquidated damages, signed by said applicant, with at least two sureties to be approved by the City Council, conditioned that in the carrying on of said business said applicant will at all times faithfully observe and obey all the requirements of this Ordinance, and any other Ordinance that may be adopted by said City Council affecting said business of selling or dealing in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed or intoxicating liquors, and all laws of the State of Minnesota affecting the said business and applicable to said city of Stillwater, and that he will sell and deal in such liquors only in the manner specified in said license.

5. If any of the conditions of said Bond shall be violated by the person or persons holding the said license, it shall be the duty of the City Council to cause the whole amount of said Bond to be collected by suit or otherwise, and the collection of the amount of said Bond shall in no wise release said said party from any penalty as hereinafter prescribed for any breach or violation of this Ordinance.

6. Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the city of Stillwater not less than fifteen nor more than twenty dollars for each offense, and the Court may in addition to the fine above mentioned adjudge the said license to be forfeited.

7. An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed April 16, 1866, and all Ordinances amending the same are hereby repealed.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

Passed April 13, A. D. 1866.

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## AN ORDINANCE relative to Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Stillwater: That no billiard table in a saloon or room for the purpose of public amusement, nor Bowling Alley, Nine or Ten Pin Alley, or by whatsoever name the same may be called, shall be allowed or kept within the limits of the city of Stillwater, whether in connection with any business, separate or otherwise, without license therefor first had and obtained from the City Council.

2. The amount to be paid for such license shall be twenty-five dollars for each and every Billiard Table, and a like sum for each and every Bowling or Ten Pin Alley.

3. Application for such license shall be made to the City Council at any regular meeting thereof; and if the same shall be granted, the person or persons so applying shall, upon the presentation of the City Treasurer's receipt for such license, be entitled to receive the same duly signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of said city.

Any person guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to pay a fine not less than Ten nor exceeding Twenty dollars.

5. An Ordinance relative to Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys, passed April 21, 1864, and all Ordinances amendatory thereto are hereby repealed.

6. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

Passed April 13, 1866.

WM. WILLIM, Mayor.

A. K. DOR, City Recorder.

—Senator Sumner, in a letter to the Mayor of Boston, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution lately adopted by the board of alderman of that city, says:

"I have read with pride and gratitude this emphatic token of confidence and regard. Coming as it does from the highest functionaries of the city where I was born, educated, and have always had my home, it has a value of its own. It is precious as the approbation of friends and neighbors. While disclaiming all title to the praise which this resolution so generously accords for such services as I have been able to render in the discharge of public duties, I have no hesitation in claiming for myself such credit as may come from early, faithful and persistent devotion to the principles of republican government, and especially to those ideas which from the beginning, have been the glory of Massachusetts. For these principles and these ideas I have labored and shall continue to labor to the end."

The Red Wing oil well has proved to be a "sell," as we learn from the Red Wing Argus. That paper of the 22d ult. says: "Suspensions having been excited by the varying quantity and quality of the oil, the well was thoroughly cleaned out yesterday and last night a watch was set, which scared away two fellows who undertook to approach the well at an unreasonable hour—the retrograde movement of the baffled jokers being accelerated by a pistol shot. This morning the well is entirely free from petroleum!"

—Gen. Sheridan has received a very elegant testimonial from a friend in Mexico. It consists in a full set of equipments for a saddle horse, fashioned after the Mexican style, and valued at \$2,000 and \$3,000. The saddle is heavily trimmed with beaten silver; the housings thickly embroidered in gold, silver and silk; the bridle is composed of silver chains and silk embroidered leather, and the other items are gotten up on a similar scale.

## PICTURES.

The undersigned having recently made great improvements in his Gallery, is now prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage; feeling assured that he can give entire satisfaction. If a picture is not satisfactory the customer is not required to take it.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of France and Cass—also views of Minnesota scenery, &c.

As many persons wish to know what colors take best in a picture, the following hints may be of interest: Blue takes light; therefore, purple, violet, mauve and magenta take light red or orange takes dark; thus Scarlet, Brown and Olive green take dark.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully request a continuance of the same.

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## Receipts and Disbursements of the County Treasurer from March 1, 1865 to Feb. 28, 1866.

### Common County Fund.

Bal in Treasury March 1, 1865.....	\$437.91
Co. tax col. from Feb 1 to Feb. 28, 1866.....	9217.21
Costs collected in same time.....	279.99
Interest do do do.....	696.64
Ferry license Isaac Felt.....	10.00
do Wm B Dibble.....	10.00
do Wm Lux.....	20.00
do Joseph Miner.....	15.00
Liquor license to G B Judd.....	40.00
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Auctioneers, James Rutherford.....	5.00
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From A C Lull, February penalty.....	8.00
From M. Wellstone, bal due on W. C. Johnson's bond.....	18.00
From school tax of 1865.....	7.41
Total receipts during the year.....	14,737.68

### DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER DURING THE YEAR.

County orders canceled and destroyed Oct 16, 1865.....	7072.40
Treasurer's commission.....	279.31
County orders canceled and destroyed Feb 15, 1866.....	4609.49
Balance cash on hand.....	2487.87
Treasurer's commission.....	288.61
Total.....	14,737.68

### COUNTY WAR FUND.

#### Receipts.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1865.....	7231.90
County War tax col. during the year 598.07	
Total.....	13,229.97

#### Disbursements.

County bounty orders canceled and destroyed Oct 16, 1865.....	10,569.92
Treasurer's commission.....	590.47
County bounty orders canceled and destroyed Feb 28, 1866.....	1382.50
Cash bal on hand.....	820.38
Treasurer's commission.....	68.10
Total.....	13,229.97

### INTEREST FUND.

#### Receipts.

Bal in Treasury March 1, 1865.....	810.99
County int tax col during the year.....	604.40
Total.....	1365.39

#### Disbursements.

Coupons and Warrants (1st issue) canceled & destroyed Oct 16, 1865.....	706.54
Treasurer's commission.....	26.75
Coupons canceled and destroyed Feb. 28, 1866.....	244.00
Cash bal on hand.....	369.14
Treasurer's commission.....	18.06
Total.....	1365.39

### INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

County county bonds.....	\$750.00
County Volunteer bonds.....	2000.00
County orders outstanding.....	685.34
County bounty orders outstanding.....	5.04
Int. becoming due on bonds during the ensuing year.....	544.00
An unadjusted bal due the State on account of State tax, about.....	4006.00
Total.....	16,434.38

### ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

#### Common County Fund.

Cash on hand Feb 28, 1866.....	2487.87
Due from Racina county for board expenses.....	621.25
Due from Hennepin county for board and transporting papers.....	109.25
Uncollected county of 1865.....	4360.24
do do do 1864.....	1062.32
do do do 1863.....	2022.64
do do do 1862.....	612.59
do do do 1861.....	798.29
do do do 1860.....	291.23
do do do 1859.....	432.22
do do do 1858.....	532.00
do do do 1857.....	612.59
do costs and interest on uncollected taxes.....	3045.00
Total.....	16,863.28

#### County War Fund.

Uncollected county war tax.....	2466.25
Cash on hand Feb 28, 1866.....	820.38
Total.....	4286.96

#### Interest Fund.

Uncollected interest taxes.....	578.08
Bal cash on hand Feb 28, 1866.....	369.14
Total.....	947.22

### EXPENDITURES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FROM MARCH 1, 1865 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1866.

#### Common Fund.

Salaries paid, Nature of duties, Amount.	
R Lehnicke salary Co Auditor, Feb. 1865.....	166.66
Geo Walker quarterly salary overseer of county farm.....	112.50
A B Easton, county printing.....	80.00
A C Lull Jurors certificates redeemed.....	161.94
do Fire wood and other expenses paid and services rendered.....	230.00
A C Lull Jurors certificates redeemed.....	12.25
M Johnson stationary county orders.....	27.50
S W Furber taxes refunded.....	12.45
L K Cornman quarterly salary as common law attorney.....	25.01
J R Reiner salary as Co. Physician.....	100.00
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R Lehnicke salary as Auditor, July 1865.....	166.66
H J Rhodes salary as Co. Commissioner and other expenses paid.....	60.58
Ed Elliott services Dep Sheriff.....	150.00
A B Easton, County Printing.....	27.50
Huger Evans work on county farm.....	25.00
Geo Davis as sheriff.....	148.90
Free McKusick as Dep sheriff.....	24.00
D A Robertson boarding prisoners in jail.....	4.00
A C Lull services as county Treasurer and expenses paid.....	65.85
Wm Holcombe rent of offices up to July 21, 1865.....	87.50
Bronson Jr mde for county farm.....	101.96
Chas Godfrey as Dep Sheriff.....	18.00
S C Lyman use of station.....	20.00
Press Printing Co. assessment rolls and blanks.....	22.35
Wm J. Tordoff mde for county house.....	3.65
John Shortell Sheriff's fees.....	2.90
Webster & Mantor livery hire.....	7.00
Bronley & Denton do.....	7.00
U Sighart mde for boarding pauper.....	15.00
Walker & Judd four to soldier's wife.....	5.75
R Lehnicke salary for August 1865.....	166.66
Arthur Stephens as Co. Commissioner.....	28.20
Beckman Winslow boarding pauper.....	15.00
Co Farm.....	7.50
P Riley poor fund.....	15.00
G M Seymour abstract books.....	800.00

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### DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER DURING THE YEAR.

McMordet damages for land taken for county road.....	219 33
Winkie salary for Dec 1865.....	166 66
Walker money advanced on account of Poor Farm.....	374 30
William C. commissioner.....	80 72
Stephens do.....	4 26
Jackman do.....	28 20
Walker do.....	28 20
Hunt do.....	41 40
H. Sawyer for table.....	8 00
Don Dist Oakdale carry poll book.....	1 40
on Denmark do.....	5 00
on Marine do.....	2 40
on Grant do.....	1 00
on Woodbury do.....	3 40
on Newport do.....	4 80
on Scitapan, Grose do.....	4 80



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**CITY ORDINANCES.**—Two important laws will be found in to-day's paper, in which all of our citizens will be interested.

**GOOSE.**—The Marshal May commenced the good work of impounding loose hogs this morning. We trust that foraging upon gardens by these intolerable pests will now cease.

**THE SUNDAY LAW.**—The Sunday ordinance requiring the closing of saloons on that day, was duly observed last Sunday. The result was, peace and quiet during the day and night, and a good attendance at most of the places of public worship.

**GAME.**—The inviting sun-shine of the past few days has induced an immense migration of ducks and geese—millions of these delicious birds having squatted upon the ponds and lakes adjacent to our city.

**LOUDES.**—Since the new order of things in our city, several billegerees have been persuaded by Marshal May to walk up to the office of the City Justice and deposit a V or an X for boisterous conduct not recognized by any of our ordinances.

**GONE EAST.**—Mr. J. E. Schlenk and Mr. Fred. Schultz, of the firm of Westing, Schultz & Co., left this morning for New York and Boston to secure spring stocks of goods. Messrs. Terminus, Daniels, Bronson and other parties, left several days since for eastern markets.

**EARLY FARMING OPERATIONS.**—Owing to the heavy fall of snow in the early part of winter, which continued on the ground until a few days since, there is little if any frost in the ground. Farmers are plowing and gardeners are sowing. The transition from winter to spring has been sudden, indeed. Our crops will be as early as those of the Middle or New England States.

**PRairie FIRES.**—Less than a week ago the ground was covered with snow, even in positions exposed to the sun. Last Sunday evening the fires on the bluffs on the Wisconsin shore of the St. Croix presented a most beautiful appearance. Fortunately, the rains of yesterday extinguished the fires—thus preserving the timber in those localities for the present.

**HIGH WATER AND ICE AT ST. ANTHONY.**—The ice gorge in the Mississippi above the Falls at St. Anthony gave way last Saturday morning. The accumulation extended some five miles above the Falls, and when it moved, the force was irresistible. The upper bridge was demolished. The Suspension bridge was not materially injured. Aside from other damages, 700,000 feet of logs were precipitated over the whirling cataract and sent on their way down the swift current of the Mississippi. The loss falls heavily upon a number of Minneapolis and St. Anthony lumber dealers.

Below we give a few items of historical interest, being a faithful record of the opening and closing of Lake Pepin, for the past five years.

Lake Pepin froze up on Sunday night, November 24, 1860. First boat passed through, April 7, 1861.

Froze over on Wednesday night, November 27, 1861. First boat passed through, April 18, 1862.

Froze up on Friday night, November 28, 1862. First boat passed through on Sunday, April 5, 1863.

Froze up on Saturday night, November 28, 1863. First boat passed through, April 14, 1864.

Froze up on Monday night, November 21, 1864. First boat passed through, Saturday April 15, 1865.

Froze over on Monday night, the 4th of December, 1865, above Lake City, and at the lower end of the Lake, a part remaining open till the 13th, when it finally closed up.

## District Court.

The District Court was occupied from its convening on Wednesday until Saturday night of last week, on an old lumber suit in which Gowau & Whalen are complainants vs. Aldrich. The case has been traveling the rounds of the courts for six or seven years. The jury rendered a verdict for complainants in the sum of \$3,400.00.

The case of the State vs. Altenburg, for shooting with attempt to kill—was called yesterday morning, since which time the Attorneys for the defense have been skirmishing to secure a continuance. This promises to be an exciting trial, if it comes to a hearing this term. J. N. Castle, (County Attorney) and J. B. Brisson for the State, and General Gorman, T. R. Huddleston and James Smith, Jr. for the defense.

The session of the court will probably continue for ten days or a fortnight.

## Navigation Near at Hand.

The ice in Lake St. Croix is disappearing with remarkable rapidity. The Lake is now clear from its head to near the "Point," two miles below the city. At this rate, boats will be able to work through in a few days. The ice is very rotten and the water constantly rising—having already attained a higher point than at any time during the past two years. The river from this place to Taylor's Falls, has been free from ice for a week and night. The sight of a fleet of boats, after our long and tedious winter, will be decidedly refreshing.

**MISAPPREHENSION.**—Some of the ardent Democracy of our city formed a day or two since, upon the announcement that ANDY JOHNSON was in town! There was a general rush for the Sawyer House on the part of two or three hundred of the Un-terrified and Unwashed, each one carrying an affidavit, swearing that they were in favor of, and had adopted his "policy." Their cards were sent up to his room by the bushel, and they were given audience by scores. Each one, however, was surprised in meeting—instead of the veritable "Andy"—the angelic face of our former fellow-citizen, "Roswell B. Johnson," of Penitentiary notoriety. Roswell suggested, in his peculiarly winning way, that his visitors might possibly be laboring under a misapprehension as to his identity, and that if they wished to secure or retain official place, he was not the man they were looking for—that his name was not "Andy"—that he resided in four or five hard-wood counties in Southern Minnesota, and that the object of his present visit to the St. Croix was to purchase half a dozen rafts of bass-wood in order to manufacture Johnson men for his section of the State. With his usual frankness, Roswell B. admitted that he had been charged with the commission of a great many mean acts while a citizen of Stillwater—acknowledged that he had represented Pine county, together with the entire Chippeway country in Democratic conventions, etc., and that he had fairly won the cognomen of "Pineyoun Johnson," but with equal frankness, and with an earnestness peculiar to himself, protested that he had not yet demoralized himself by supporting Andrew Johnson! It cost the boys a good many "smiles."

**FAMILIES BOUND FOR MONTANA.**—The announcement by Capt. Fisk that he would take his own family, (the wife and little daughter), with him to Montana this season, with a view to becoming a permanent resident of the Territory, &c., has been the means of determining a large number of good families from different parts of the State, and from the East also, to join his expedition.

The Captain has already closed his residence at White Bear Lake—where he married in the fall of 1859, and where he has since resided—held a vendue sale on the 2d inst., at which all articles were disposed of except such as will be taken along—and while he is now devoting all his time and energies to the work of organizing and outfitting for the expedition at large, the *Madame* is likewise busy with such preparations as the long journey and a new home render necessary. Mrs. Fisk is known and beloved as a most estimable lady, and will, we are sure, find a broad field for her influence and usefulness in assisting to shape and temper society in the new yet famous Territory, now so rapidly peopling and developing. So, also, will this little array of other good families who are to join in the grand column for the westward march of 1866, form an important element in moulding the civilization and social status of Montana.

It is now understood that the expedition will start from St. Cloud about the 20th of next month, and it is estimated that the party will be the largest body of emigrants that ever started from any point to cross the plains. But "the more the merrier," we suppose.

While we regret to lose Capt. Fisk as a citizen of the State, we join most cordially in the above from the St. Paul Pioneer, and congratulate the Montana emigrants in having a man like Captain Fisk at the helm. This will make his fourth trip over the Plains, each of which have been successful. We wish the adventurous Captain and family, and all others under his charge, every desirable success. See his advertisement. Good bye, old friend!

**COLMAN'S RURAL WORLD.**—Those wanting a good, practical Western Agricultural and Horticultural Journal, should subscribe for the above. It is printed in neat style and on fine paper, on the First and Fifteenth of each month at \$2 per annum, or in Clubs of four or more at \$1.50 per annum. Five Concord Grape Vines are offered as a premium to any one sending a club of four subscribers before May 1st, 1866. Address Norman J. Colman, 97 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

—The Freedmen's Bureau, has received a highly satisfactory report from Gen. Strong, its Commissioner in Georgia. He represents the negroes as faithfully fulfilling their labor contracts, that harmony and mutual good feeling exist between employees and planters, and that there is a great demand for labor, especially on the rice and cotton plantations, at a dollar a day and board.

## Auction Sale of Stock and Household Furniture.

The subscriber will sell at public auction, on Saturday, 21st inst., at his residence in Grant township, the following stock and household furniture, together with many other articles not enumerated:

Three cows; two 2-year olds; four yearlings; one 3-year old colt; two 2-year old colts; one pair 9-year old mares; one double farm wagon; one light wagon; two sets double harness; one reaper (Wood's self-raker); one plow and other farming tools.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. J. B. TAFT.

April 17, 1866.

**GO TO EVERITT'S.**—If you want to see yourself as others see you, go to Everitt's Photograph Gallery, Main Street, north of Chestnut. His rooms are now crowded with visitors and patrons, and he is producing some of the finest likenesses that can be secured in the North-west. In addition to a fine appreciation of his noble art, Mr. Everitt has become master of its intricacies. He is daily producing some of the finest specimens of Photography to be found west of Chicago. If you want a good likeness of yourself or friends, give Mr. Everitt a call.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have used on our farms, "Ingall's Patent Broadcast Seed Sowers," manufactured by Jacob Meile, of Stillwater, Minnesota, and most cheerfully recommend them as being entirely satisfactory in every respect. They are cheap, durable, and do the best kind of work at a very great saving of time and labor.

Thos. J. Withrow, Baptist Minister, Daniel Vollmer, Christian Worker, Jacob Rentz, Wm. M. Toothaker, John Folstrom, John Lohman, G. H. Lohman, James Pritchard, Theodore Pritchard.

I would also state that, anticipating a late season, I have constructed some of the "Seed Sowers," twelve feet in length, in order to enable farmers to sow their grounds with greater rapidity.

Stillwater, March, 1866. 3t

## PARISH SCHOOL OF ASCENSION CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Hills School.

Third year, fourth quarter. The fourth quarter will open on Monday, April 23d.

Terms: \$10, \$6, \$3. 31-3t

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Worthy the attention of both Males and Females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co. Manufacturer of Jewels, 208 Broadway, N. Y., wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to his customers, they will send as a sample, on the receipt of \$2.00, a genuine Gold Pen (warranted), with silver extension Case and Pencil, together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for 25 cts. There is no Agent but who can make easily \$3 a day, and often \$10. n30-3m

An eastern paper, in giving the personal characteristics of the present Congress, makes the following notes concerning the Minnesota members:

The oldest man is Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania—seventy-three.

The youngest man is Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota—thirty-four. The man who represents the largest district is I. Donnelly, of Minnesota.

The handsomest Union man is William Windom, of Minnesota.—St. Cloud Democrat.

We move that the editor of "an eastern paper" be permitted to kiss old Thad, "for his mother."

## New Advertisements.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.**—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Anderson, late of said county, deceased.

Up on reading and filing the petition of William E. Thorne, of said county, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration upon the estate of Jeremiah Anderson, late of said county, deceased, may issue to said petitioner.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 21st day of April, next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

H. R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate. Dated, Stillwater, March 19, 1866.

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